

To The Public.

Our Fall Goods are arriving daily and within a few days our goods will all be here. The railroads are overrushed, and it takes a little longer to get here.

Never in the history of Grayling was there ever a finer line of goods shown than we show this year, and our Mail Order House Prices makes them move fast. We are showing

A Fine Line of Hand-Tailored Suits

the world's best make in Men's, Young Men's and Children's, also Overcoats, and fine line of

Shoes for Men, Ladies and Children

Flannels by the yard, Ladies' Fine Waists, Skirts and Underwear; Men's fine Shirts, Workshirts and Underwear;

Children's Underwear

Gloves and Mittens for all, the best line of Children's Hose and Ladies' Hose; Crockery, Glass Ware, Granite Ware and fine 5c and 10c goods.

Watch for our Opening Announcement

BRENNER'S CASH STORE

The People's Trading Place, Grayling, Mich.

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Want to save Money?

Then Here Goes!

We have now for several weeks been telling you about what we have got in the Grocery line, which is always composed of the highest quality at the lowest prices. I would now like to call your attention to our

Shoe Department

We have a very large stock of Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Oxfords, and Strap Sandals. We have a lot of Ladies' Shoes worth \$2.50 to \$3.00 which we will close out at

Less than Half Price

Respectfully Yours

H. PETERSEN

Do You Buy Clothes Service?

IT'S A GOOD THING to know when you buy clothes that they're going to hold their shape, and wear fully as long as you expect. So it's worth a few dollars more on the original price of a suit to get the assurance of Clothes Service.

You can buy some clothes cheaper, but none that will cost you less by the year than those made as you dictate by

ROGERS, BLAKE & CO.
Tailors to Fashionable Men

I now are showing their new lines of about 400 samples, the richest selection it has ever been my privilege to handle, and they are priced no higher than most "Shel" Clothes. Yet the materials, the inner construction, and hand-needle work assures you of long service and lasting satisfaction. We gladly show on a "money back if not satisfied" basis.

A. E. HENDRICKSON
The Merchant Tailor

SCHOOL OFFICERS HOLD MEETING

INTERESTING TALK BY G. S. LASHER.

School Sanitation and School Law Given Special Mention.

"Sometime I wonder if people think as much of their children as they do of their cows and pigs," said G. S. Lasher of the department of instruction, Lansing in addressing the school officers of Crawford county at the annual meeting held in Grayling Saturday, "as I see so many schoolhouses that are not only a disgrace to the community in which they are located but an insult to the children who are compelled to attend. We are beginning to realize that the health of our children is the most essential thing, yet only a comparatively small number of school districts have taken this into consideration. Now under law, the members of the school board are responsible for the conditions which exist in that they have the sole power to vote taxes, make repairs and purchase equipment. Upon them rests the responsibility of not only making the schoolhouse attractive in appearance inside and out but of making it sanitary and healthful.

"Impure air is the greatest cause in our schools for inefficiency and poor health. Children do not catch cold and contract other diseases from walking to and from school but by breathing impure air in the school room which cannot but prevail in every school room in this county where proper steps have not been taken to have the room properly heated and what is more important, properly ventilated. Under present conditions, children either suffer from cold, if their seats are far from the stove or they suffer from the heat if their seats are near the stove. The over-heated room makes the pupil drowsy; the underheated room causes suffering from cold and makes it impossible for effective study. The present method is expensive not only because it requires a larger amount of fuel than necessary but because the teacher is not able to put in all of her time to advantage and thus the district does not receive as much value for her services as it should.

"School districts are now able to purchase thoroughly satisfactory heating and ventilating plants which are built especially for rural schools. They do not require a cellar, but are installed in one corner of the room. The system is simple. A flue stove is provided with a jacket. Fresh, pure air is drawn outside of the building, is heated between the stove and the jacket, rises to the ceiling and thus spreads over the room. Thermometers placed in various parts of the room indicate the same temperature throughout. A pipe leading from the chimney to the floor sucks the cold, impure air from the floor so that the warm air comes down and as it becomes cooled is drawn off the floor. This means that the room is comfortably heated in every part and the air is constantly pure. The cost is not excessive.

"The evils of the common drinking cup and its tendency to spread disease are too well known to require discussion. Boys are now able to protect the children entirely from these evils as drinking fountain, which keep water fresh and cool, away from diet and dust, and are provided with a built-in attachment making cups altogether unnecessary, may be purchased for a nominal sum. So is it now possible to give to the rural school the same safeguards in the way of proper heating, thorough ventilation and sanitary drinking accommodations as the most progressive city can offer.

"Children have to spend six hours a day in the school room for five days in the week and for from 30 to 40 weeks in the year. Most of them spend more waking hours in the school than they do inside their own homes. Not only will the lessons effect their character but the surroundings of the room are going to have a definite effect and so should be made attractive and restful to the eye, homelike and comfortable. Attention should be paid to the seats fitting the child as many cripples blame school seats and desks for their present condition. The child should have pure air, which is the best resistance to disease, a clean drinking arrangement and should be in a room properly warmed if his health is to be maintained. According to medical authorities about 75 per cent of the persons who die from lung trouble of various kinds while they are between the ages of 20 and 30 years can trace the cause of death to the impure air breathed in schoolrooms.

"Next to the health of boys and girls, the most important thing that the school can do is to give them the habit of reading good books. It is the duty of every board to purchase suitable library books for the schools."

Mr. Lasher gave considerable time to explanations of school laws and proper methods of keeping district accounts. He explained that this year agriculture becomes a required study for half a year in the eighth grade

and called attention to the fact the 1912 course of study must be followed in all rural schools. Other interesting subjects were considered and the school officers present furnished a lively round of questions to be answered and explained.

Political Paragraphs.

Hope for a third term is the mother of disappointment.

The sign posts along the political path all point to Taft.

Working men can rest their hopes with Mr. Taft and do it safely.

Today the homes of the laboring

SCHOOL NOTES:

Interesting News From Our Educational Institution:

Charles Moran has been absent from the first grade on account of illness.

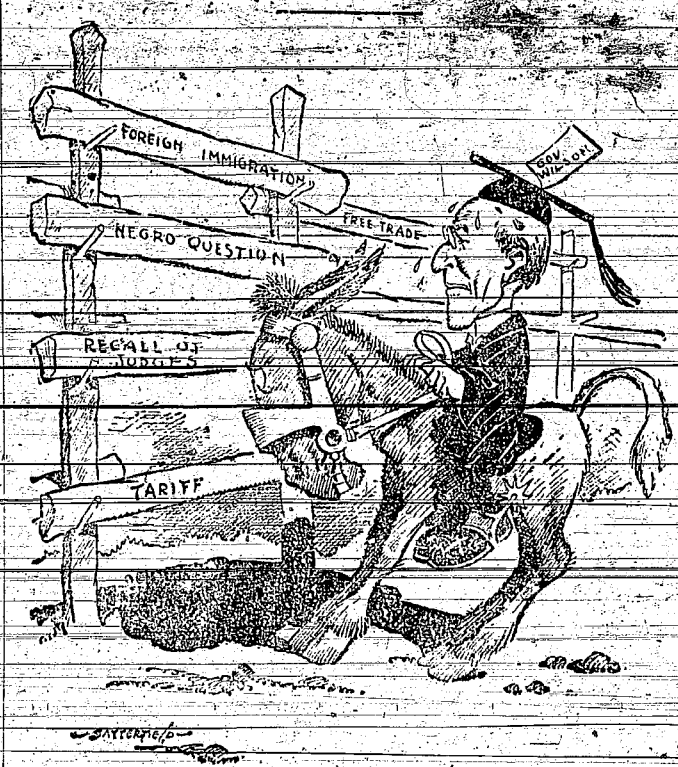
The fourth grade is reading "Hilde" the story of a little Swiss girl.

The girls of the high school have organized a basket ball team and elected Wilda Failing captain and Margaret Joseph manager.

Cornelia Melstrup has been doing supply work in the eighth grade this week.

Several high pupils school went on a sketching expedition Saturday under

UP AGAINST THE WIND



men are homes of their comfort and neatness. Who wants to change this?

Talk is said to be cheap, but have you ever taken into consideration the actual cost of the Wilson and Roosevelt's windmill campaigns?

Wilson and Roosevelt campaign managers are taking advantage of the Taft prosperity and asking the people to make contributions to their campaign funds.

During the last administration of national affairs when the Democrats were in power, labor cried out for a good dollar and the chance to earn it. Republican administrations have furnished both the good dollar and the chance to earn it.

Some Simple Rules for School Children to Prevent Tuberculosis

From International Prize Essay by E. Adolphus Knopf, M. D. Every child and grown person can help to fight consumption. School children can help by obeying following rules: Do not spit except in a spittoon, a piece of cloth, or a handkerchief used for that purpose alone. On your return home have the cloth burned by your mother, or the handkerchief put into water until ready for the wash. Never spit on slate, floor, playground or sidewalk.

Do not put your fingers in your mouth. Do not pick your nose and wipe it on your hand or sleeve.

Do not wet your fingers in your mouth when turning leaves of books. Do not put pencils in your mouth or wet them with your lips.

Do not hold money in your mouth. Do not put pins in your mouth. Do not put anything in your mouth except food and drink.

Do not swap apple cores, candy, chewing gum, half eaten food, whistles, bean-blowers, or any thing that is put in the mouth.

Peel or wash your fruit before eating it. Never sneeze or cough in a person's face. Turn your face to one side or hold a handkerchief before your mouth.

Keep your face, hands, and finger-nails clean. Wash your hands with soap before each meal.

When you don't feel well, cut yourself, or have been hurt by others, do not be afraid to report to the teacher. Keep yourself just as clean at home as you do in school.

Clean your teeth with tooth brush and water, if possible, after each meal, but at least on getting up in the morning and on going to bed at night.

Do not kiss any one on the mouth or allow anybody to do so to you.

Learn to love fresh air, and learn to breathe deeply and do it often.

the supervision of Miss Magnant. Some good sketches have been exhibited as a result.

Miss Jones was one of the judges day on Monday.

The history class brought back a collection of weeds which grow in this vicinity. The class will take up the study of the character of these weeds, and their seeds, and the best method of destroying them. Samples of woody growth were also secured, and a study made of the pulson ivy.

Look for your child to bring home a report card next Monday of Tuesday. We hope to have a high school chorus in the near future.

Lytle Bennett and Clifton Thurston of the first grade dramatized the story of "Frisby Squirrel and Brother Rabbit" very nicely.

Minnie Love supplied in the fourth grade Friday during the absence of Miss Lytle who was visiting schools near Enderle.

Some pretty cradles were made by the first grade, in paper folding.

Marjorie and Henry McCulpin of the B class have removed to Fredonia.

The eighth grade joined the high school Monday in morning exercises.

Lucie Douglas, of Lovells and Clarence Smart, of Boyce City, called on the high school Monday. They were on their way to Ann Arbor, where they will take up work in the engineering department of the U of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth very pleasantly entertained the teachers on Friday evening. Games of an amusing nature were played, Miss Dykes receiving the first prize for general efficiency, and Miss Clark the consolation.

Delightful refreshments were served, and the company departed at a late hour declaring the Ellsworth home a very pleasant place to go.

There are some prospects of our having an entertainment course this year to be given under the auspices of the senior class.

By act No 220 of the public acts of 1911, no child under the age of 16 years is allowed to work in any store, office, hotel or workshop without first having obtained a permit from the superintendent of schools or some one duly authorized by him in writing. Superintendent A. A. Ellsworth is provided with all the necessary blanks for securing such permits.

Grayling high school has five representatives in the University of Michigan this year. The normal students will also have several from our school. Four members of the graduating class of last June are attending some higher institutions, and seven others have declared their intention of attending some college next year. Of our present Senior and Junior classes numbering twenty-five, fourteen have

already signified their intention to take up higher work. Who says it does not pay to be on the accredited University list, which admits our pupils to standard colleges without examination?

The Home Circle

No matter how your mothers may speak, their hearts are in the right place. If their affix is old-fashioned, and their manners are not up to the fads of the twentieth century standard, they have had experience of more value than all the schooling and extra accomplishments that you may think of shining excellence. Head your mother—you will never regret.

It is the mother of a household whose life is chiefly treated by monotony. She stays at home. She is always in the house seeing the same things, hearing the same voices, doing the same work day after day, with endless regularity. The demands upon her time and strength and love and patience are increasing, and the wonder is that she does not break down more frequently than she actually does.

Girls, listen to your mothers: they are your wisest teachers, your best counselors. Even though you have received a college education, and the dear one who in all probability has denied herself to give it to you has never gone beyond the third reader, you can rest assured that it is not book learning that will keep your feet away from many pitfalls that she can warn you from in tender, loving fashion that you will do well to heed.

One reason why some men do not get along better in this world is because they have not the proper stimulant in their homes. Their homes lack those little touches of refinement which bring the best out of them. Neatness and taste are possible in the poorest homes. Let a woman make the atmosphere of her home as pleasant as she can, and she will raise her husband to the same standard. As she elevates him the effort is felt upon herself, her children her home and her future.

When you want to think of your grandest idea or a queen, you do not think of Catherine of Russia, or of Anne of England, or Marie Theresa of Germany, but when you want to get your grandest idea of a queen you think of the plain woman who sat opposite your father at the table or walked with him arm in arm down life's pathway. Sometimes to the Thanksgiving banquet, sometimes to the grave but always together—soothing your petty griefs, correcting your childish waywardness, joining in your infantile sports, listening to your evening prayer, tolling for you with needle or at the spinning wheel and on cold nights wrapping you up snug and warm. "Mother! Mother!" Ah, she was a queen!

Many women are martyrs and yet do not know it. They shut the sunshine out of their houses and their hearts; they wear veils; they carry parasols; they do all possible to keep off the subject and yet most potent influence which is intended to give them strength, beauty and cheerfulness.

Do not distrust your friend. You may not always understand his actions and consequently you may not interpret them aright. It is the pulsive he may not always act in accordance with your ideas, he will make mistakes and perhaps stumble along the wayside. But if he is your friend stand up for him and believe in his goodness and virtue and his desire for your welfare. Remember that you cannot see his heart and there is more of nobility and goodness than appears on the surface. You cannot afford to distrust him; for real friendship is rare. Do not hold yourself aloof from him but encourage him by counsel, precept and example. Help him if he is weak, and encourage him if he is falter. His heart will go out in gratitude, and you both have made the world better.

If all the members of a family were as courteous and kind to each other as they are to strangers, what a difference would make in the home atmosphere.

We never knew a man who was faithful to his early and adopted home who has at the same time given over to any gross form of wickedness.

All the elegance in the world will not make a home, and a spoonful of love exceeds whole ship loads of furniture and all the gorgeousness the world can gather.

Uncle Ezra Says

"It don't take more'n a gill of effort to git folks into a peck of trouble!" and a little neglect of constipation, biliousness, indigestion or other liver derangements will do the same. If, falling, take Dr. King's New Life Pills for quick results. Easy safe, sure, and only 25 cents at A. M. Lewis & Co.

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to trust the most precious thing you possess—SIGHT—to those who for some reason or other refuse to join or take part in their local, state and national optical associations?

The association is to the Optometrist what the post-graduate course is to the physician, practically his only chance of keeping up to date and acquainted with all things new.

He who regularly absents himself from these meetings can not give you the service you are entitled to, therefore you should demand of your Optometrist the best there is in this line.

Cheap glasses and cheap service go hand in hand always, so beware of the price cutter, who by so doing betrays the fact that he is incompetent.

It is service that you pay for and service that you get when you come here for GLASSES.

Let me be of services to you.

C. J. HATHAWAY
Optometrist.

Free Berry Spoon

The Winners of celebrated Rogers Berry Spoons at the Model Bakery last week were:

Mrs. McDaniel
Mrs. J. Perks
Mrs. H. Pond
Mrs. H. S. Holbrook
Mrs. John Edwards
Mrs. F. Mills

MODEL BAKERY

Don't forget my CABBAGE FIELD

I will book your order now for Winter Cabbage and charge lowest possible prices.

This week I will sell beets: 1 to 2 in. diam. per bu. 75c 2 to 4 in. diam. per bu. 50c Larger ones per bu. 35c

MARKET GARDEN



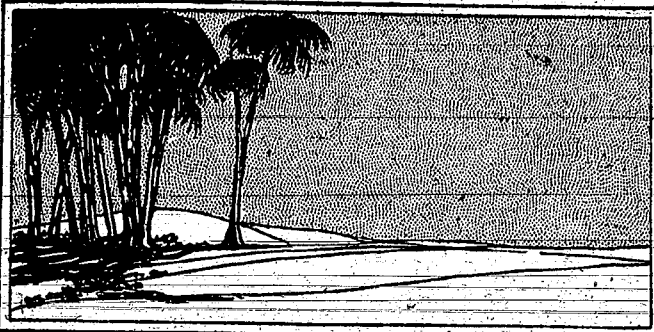
HOME-Made baking is best. Bread, cookies, cakes, biscuits, all baking in fact—are more enjoyed, most healthful and more economical when baked at home.

Diamond Flour

Insures good baking. It is highest quality flour—always made of selected wheats—always uniform and dependable. Order of your grocer.

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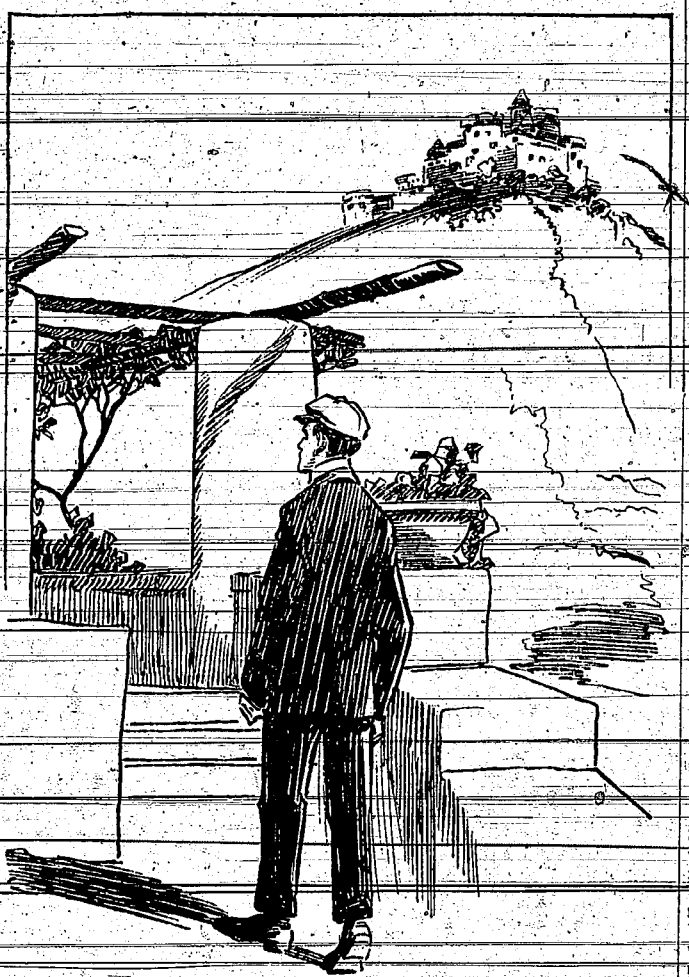


CHAPTER I.

What's in a Name?

To possess two distinctly alien red corpuscles in one's blood, metaphorically it is not in fact, two characters or individualities under one epidermis, is, in most cases, a peculiar disadvantage. One hears of scoundrels and saluts striving to consume one another in one body, angels and harpies; but oftentimes, quite the contrary to being a curse, these two warring temperaments become a man's ultimate blessing; as in the case of George P. A. Jones, of Mortimer & Jones, the great metropolitan Oriental rug and carpet company, all of which has a dignified, sonorous sound. George was divided within himself. This he would not have confessed even into the trusted if battered ear of the Egyptian Sphinx. There was, however, no demon-angel sparring for points in George's soul. The difficulty might be set forth in this manner: On one side stood inherent common sense; on the other, a boundless, rosyate imagination which was, like wise inherent—a kind of quixotic imagination of suitable modern pattern. This alter ego terrified him whenever it raised its strangely beautiful head and shouldered aside his guardian angel (for that's what common sense is, argue to what end you will) and pleaded in that luminous rhetoric under the spell of which our old friend Sancho often fell asleep.

P. A., as they called him behind the counters, was but twenty-eight, and it was vice-president in his late father's shoes he didn't wobble round in them. He was not noticeable in a crowd he was not noticeable. He didn't stand head and shoulders above his fellow-men, nor would he have been mistaken for near-sighted persons, the myopes, for the Vatican's Apollo in the flesh. He was of medium height, beardless, slender, but tough and wiry and enduring. You may see his prototype on the streets a dozen times a day, and you may also pass him without turning round for a second view. Young men like P. A. must be intimately known to be admired; you did not throw your arm across his neck, first-off. His hair was brown and closely clipped about a head that would have gained the attention of the phenologist. It was not that the casual passer-by, the bumps, in the phraseology of that science, were good ones. For the rest,



He Haunted the Romantic Quarters of the Globe; He Was Romantic.

he observed the world through a pair of kindly, shy, blue eyes. Young girls, myopic through ignorance or silliness, seeing nothing beyond what the eyes see, seldom gave him a second inspection; for he did not know how to make himself attractive, and was mortally afraid of the opposite, or opposing sex. He could bullyrag a sheik out of his camel's saddlebags, but petticoats and lace parasols and small Oxfords had the same effect upon him that the prodding stick of a small boy has upon a retiring turtle. But many a worldly-wise woman, drawing out with tact and kindness the truly beautiful thoughts of this young man's soul, sadly demanded of fate why a sweet, clean boy like this one had not been sent to her in her youth. You see, the worldly-wise woman knows that it is invariably the lay-figure and not the Prince Charming that a woman marries, and that matrimony is blind-man's bluff in grown-ups. Many of us lay the blame upon our parents. We shift the burden of wondering why we have this fault and lack that grace to the shoulders of our immediate forbears. We go to the office each morning denying that we have any responsibility; we let the boss do the worrying. But George never went prospecting in his soul for any such dross philosophy. He was grateful for having had so beautiful

a mother, proud of having had so honest a sire; and if either of them had ended him with false weights he did his best to even up the balance.

The mother had been as romantic as any heroine out of Mrs. Radcliffe's novels, while the father had owned to as much romance as one generally finds in a thorough business man, which is practically none at all. The very name itself is a bulwark against the inclusions of romance. One can not lift the imagination to the prospect of picturing a Jones in ruffles and highboots, pinking a varlet in the midriff. It smells of sugar-barrels and cotton-bales, of steamships and railroads, of stolid routine in the office and of placid concern over the daily news under the evening lamp.

Mrs. Jones, lovely, lettered yet not worldly, had dreamed of her boy, boyed and decorated, marrying the most distinguished woman in all Europe, whoever she might be. Mr. Jones had had no dreams at all, and had put the boy to work in the shipping department a little while after the college threshold had been crossed, outward bound. The mother, while sweet and gentle, had a will, iron under velvet, and when she held out for Percival Algernon and a decent knowledge of modern languages, the old man agreed if, on the other hand, the boy's first name should be George, and that he should learn the business from the cellar up. There were several tills over the matter, but at length a truce was declared. It was agreed that the boy himself ought to have a word to say upon a subject which concerned him more vitally than any one else. So, at the age of fifteen, when he was starting out for preparatory school, he was advised to choose for himself the name he wanted, and to tell his father and to tell his father, his father. He wrote himself down as George Percival Algernon Jones, promised to become a linguist and to learn the rug business from the cellar up. On the face of it, it looked like a big job; it all depended upon the boy.

The first day at school his misery began. He had signed himself as George P. A. Jones, no small diploma for a lad; but the two initials, standing up like dismantled pines in the midst of uninteresting landscape, roused the curiosity of his schoolmates. Boys are boys, they would overheard and teased him cruelly. The only Indians can match; and it did not take them long to unearth the fa-

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Whereupon the mother sat back dreamily. Now, where was the girl worthy of her boy? Monumental question, besetting every mother, from Eve down. Eve, whose trials in this direction must have been heartrending! George left the cellar in due time, and after that he went up the ladder in honors on his own merit, mild voice, for his father never stirred a hand to boost him. He took the interest in him that turns a boy into a collector; it became a fascinating pleasure rather than a business. He became invaluable to the house, and acquired some fame as a judge and an appraiser. When the chief-buyer retired George was given the position, with an itinerary that carried him half way round the planet once a year, to Greece, Turkey, Persia, Arabia, and India, the lands of the genii and the bottles, of arabesques, of temples and tombs, or many-colored turbans and flowing robes and distracting tongues.

He walked and always in a kind of mental enchantment. The suave, elusive Oriental, with his sharp, practiced, cunning, match in this pleasant, sunny, sunny, who knew the history of the very wools and cottons and silks woven in a rug or carpet. So George prospered, became known in strange places, by strange peoples; and saw romance, light of foot and eager of eye, pass and repass; learned that romance did not essentially mean falling in love or rescuing maidens from burning houses and wrecks; that, on the contrary, true romance was kaleidoscopic, having more brilliant facets than a diamond; and that the man who begins with nothing and ends with something is more wonderful than any excursion recounted by Sindh or any tale by Scheherazade. But he still hoped that the Irishcent goddess would some day touch his shoulder and lead him into that maze of romance so peculiar to his own fancy.

And then into this little world of business and pleasure came death and death again, leaving him alone and with a twisted heart. Riches mattered little, and the sounding title of vice-president still less. It was with a distinct shock that he realized the mother and the father had been with him so long that he had forgotten to make other friends. From one thing to another he turned in hope to soothe the smart, to heal the wound; and after a time he drifted, as all shy, intelligent and imaginative men drift who are friendless, into the alien and intimate comradeship of old metals, rare woods, and ancient

The Pet from Carp Bagdad

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The MAN ON THE BOX etc.
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pure strain of golden romance, side by side with the lesser metal of practicality. When he began to read the masters he preferred their romances to their novels. He even wrote poetry in secret, and when his mother discovered the fact she cried over the sentimental verses. The father had to be told. He laughed and declared that the boy would some day develop into a good writer of advertisements. This quiet laughter, unburdened as it was with ridicule, was enough to set George's muse a-vinging, and she never came back.

After leaving college he was given a modest credit, and told to go where he pleased for whole years. George started out at once in quest of the Holy Grail, and there are more roads to that than there are to Rome. One may be reasonably sure of getting into Rome, whereas the Holy Grail (diversified, variable, immovable) is always the exact sum of a bunch of hay hanging before old Dobbin's nose. Nevertheless, George galloped his fancies with loose rein. He haunted romance, burrowed and pined for it, and never his spade changed musically against the hidden treasure, never a forlorn beauty in distress, not so much as chapter one of the Golden Book offered its dazzling first page. George lost some confidence.

Two or three times a woman looked into the young man's mind, and in his guilelessness they effected sundry holes in his letter of credit, but left his soul singularly untouched. The red corpuscle, his father's gift, though it lay dormant, subconsciously erected barriers. He was innocent, but he was no fool. That one year taught him the lesson, rather cheaply, too. If there was any romance in life, it came uninvited, and it courted and sought him as quick as the wing as that erstwhile poet.

The year passed, and while he had not wholly given up the quest, the practical George agreed with the romantic Percival to shelve it indefinitely. He returned to New York with thirty-two pounds sterling out of the original thousand, a fact that rejuvenated his paternal parent by some ten years.

"Jane, that boy is all right. Percival Algernon could not kill a boy like that."

"Do you mean to infer that it ever could?" Sometimes a quail wrinkled her conscience. Her mother's heart told her that her son ought not to be shy and bashful, that it was not in the nature of his blood to suspect ridicule where there was none. "Percival," she had dropped him with these names; but it was too late now to admit of this, and useless, since it would not have remedied a thing.

Jones hemmed and hawed for a space. "No," he answered; "but I was afraid he might try to live up to it; and no Percival Algernon who lived up to it could put his nose down to a Shah Abbas and tell how many knots it had to the square inch. 'I'll start him in on the job tomorrow.'"

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embroideries, and perhaps more comforting than all these, good books. The proper tale of how the afore-said Irishcent goddess jostled (for it may be said that she led) him into a romance lacking neither comedy nor tragedy, now begins with a trifling bit of retrospection. One of those women who were not good and who looked into the clear pool of the boy's mind saw the harmless longing there, and made note, hoping to find profit by her knowledge when the pertinent day arrived. She was a woman so pleasing, so handsome, so adroit, that many a man, older and wiser than George, found her mesh too strong for him. Her plan matured, suddenly and brilliantly, as projects of men and women of her class and caliber, without variation.

One day, late in the afternoon (to be precise, 1903), George sat on the terrace of the Hotel Semiramis in Cairo. A book lay idly upon his knees. It was one of those yarns in which something was happening every other minute. As adventures go, George had never had a real one in all his twenty-eight years, and he believed that fate had treated him rather shabbily. He didn't quite appreciate her reserve. No matter how late he wandered through the mysterious bazaars, either here in Egypt or over yonder in India, nothing over-bellied more exciting than an argument with a carriage-driver. He never carried small arms, for he would not be known as a soldier. The only deadly things in his hands were bass-runs, and tennis-rackets. Not a thing ever happened to him; not he never met a man in a ship's smoke-room who hadn't run the gamut of thrilling experiences. As George wasn't a liar himself, he believed all he saw and most of what he heard.

Well, here he was, eight-and-twenty, a pocket full of money; a heart full of life, and as hopeless an outlook, so far as romance and adventure were concerned, as an old maid in a New England village.

"George, you old fool, what's the use?" he thought. "What's the use of a desire that never goes in a straight line, but always round and round in a circle?"

He thrust aside his grievance and surrendered to the never-ending wonder of the Egyptian sunset, the Nile feluccas, riding upon perfect reflections; the date-palms, blue and motionless, against the translucent blue of the sky; the amethystine prism of the Pyramids, and the deepening gold of the desert's brim. He loved the Orient, always so new, always so strange, yet ever so old and familiar.

A carriage stopped in front, and his gaze naturally shifted. There is ceaseless attraction in speculating about new-comers in a hotel, what they are, what they do, where they come from, and where they are going. A fine elderly man of fifty got out, in the square set of his shoulders, the flowing white mustache and imperial, there was a suggestion of militarism. He was immediately followed by a young woman of twenty, certainly not over that age. George sighed wistfully. He wanted those polo-players and gentlemen-fencers and bridge-players who were stopping at the hotel. It wouldn't be an hour after dinner before some one of them found out who she was and spoke to her in that easy style which he concluded must be a gift rather than an accomplishment. You mustn't suppose for a minute that George wasn't well-born and well-bred, simply because his name was Jones. Many a Fitz-Hugh Maurice or Hugh Pitt-Maurice might have been. But, no matter. He knew instinctively, then, what elegance was when he saw it, and this girl was elegant; in dress, in movement. He rather liked the pulling of her skin, which hinted that she was one of those athletic girls who bounced in and out of the dining-room, talking loudly and smoking cigarettes and playing bridge for sixpence points. She was tall, thin, sure that her eyes were on the level with his own. The grey veil that drooped from the rim of her simple Leashon-hat to the tip of her nose obscured her eyes, so he could not observe that they were large and brown and indefinitely sad. They spoke not of a weariness of travel, but of a wear-

ness of the world, more precisely, of the people who inhabited it.

She and her companion passed on into the hotel, and if George's eyes veered again toward the desert over which the stealthy purples of night were creeping, the impulse was, he thought, he saw nothing. In truth, he was desperately lonesome, and he knew, moreover, that he had no business to be. He was young; he could at a pinch tell a joke as well as the next man; and if he had never had what he called an adventure, he had seen many strange and wonderful things and could describe them with that mental afterglow which still lingers over the sunset of our first impressions in poetry. But there was always that hydra-headed monster, for ever getting about his feet, numbing his voice, paralyzing his hands, and never he lopped off a head that another did not instantly grow in its place. Even the sword of Persius could not have saved him, since one has to get away from an object in order to cut it out.

Had he really ever tried to overcome this monster? Had he not waited for the propitious moment (which you and I know never comes) to throw off this species from Hades? It is all very well, when you are old and dried up, to turn to ivories and metals and precious stones; but when a fellow's young! You can't shake a fellow with an ivory replica of the Taj Mahal, nor exchange pleasures with a Mandarin's ring, nor yet compare joys and pains with a basket of rare emeralds; indeed, they do but emphasize one's loneliness. Only he had had a dog, but one that carried a dog-half way round the world and back, at least not with comfort. What with all these now-forgotten quarantine laws, duties, and fussy ship officers who wouldn't let you keep the animal in your state-room, traveling with a four-footed friend was almost an impossibility. To be sure, women with poodles. And then, there was

Perchance his mother's spirit, hovering over him this evening, might have been inclined to tears. For they do say that the ghosts of the dear ones are thus employed when we are near to committing some folly, or to exploring some forgotten chamber of Pandora's box, or worse still, when that lady intends emptying the whole contents down upon our unfortunate heads. If so be, they were, full of tears. Percival Algernon had accomplished his deadly purpose.

Pandora? Well, then, for the benefit of the children. She was a lady who was an intimate friend of the mythological gods. They liked her appearance so well that they one day gave her a box, casket, chest, or whatever it was, to guard. By some marvelous method, known only of gods, they had got together all the trials and tribulations of mankind (and some of the joys) and locked them up in this casket. It was the Golden Age, as you may surmise. You recall Eve and the apple? Well, Pandora was a forecast of Eve; she couldn't keep her eyes off the latch, and at length her hands—Fata! curiosity! Whirr! And everything has been at alms and at seven since that time Pandora is eternally recurring, now here, now there; she is a blonde sometimes, and again she is a brunette; and you may take it from George and me that there is always something left in the casket.

George closed the book and consulted his sailing-list. In a short time he would leave for Port Said, thence to Naples, Christmas there, and home in January. Business had been slipping; he would be jolly glad to get home again; to renew his comradeship with his treasures. And, by Jove! there was one man who slipped him on the shoulder, and he was no less a person than the genial president of the firm, his father's partner, at present his own. If the old chap had had a daughter now. And here one comes at last to the bottom of the sack. He had only one definite longing, a



This Girl Was Elegant in Dress and Movement.

the bitter of life in the knowledge that no one ever came up to him and slapped him on the shoulder with a "Hello, George, old sport; what's the good word?" for the simple fact that his shoulder was always bristling with spikes, born of the fear that some one was making fun of him.

healthy human longing, the only long, round old top; to love a woman and by her be loved. At exactly half after six the gentleman with the reversible coat arrived; and George missed his boat. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bound to Exert Influence

Effects of the Passion of Sympathy, No Matter on What Object It Is Lavished.

It is by the passion of sympathy that we enter into the concerns of others; that we are moved as they are moved, and are never suffered to be indifferent spectators of almost anything which men can do or suffer. For sympathy must be considered as a sort of substitution, by which we are put into the place of another man, and affected in a good measure as he is affected; so that this passion may either partake of the nature of those which regard self-preservation, and turning upon pain may be a source of the sublime; or it may turn upon ideas of pleasure, and then, whatever has been said of the social affections, whether they regard society in general, or only some particular modes of it, may be applicable here.

It is by this principle chiefly that poetry, painting and other affecting arts transmute their passion from one breast to another, and are often capable of grafting a delight on wretch-

edness, misery and death itself. It is a common observation that objects in the reality which would shock, are in tragical and such like representations, the source of a very high species of pleasure. This, taken as a fact, has been the cause of much reasoning. This satisfaction has been commonly attributed, first, to the comfort we receive in considering that so melancholy a story is no more than a fiction; and next, the contemplation of our own freedom from evils we see represented. I am afraid it is a practice much too common in the queries of this nature, to attribute the cause of feelings which merely arise from the mechanical structures of our bodies, or from the natural force or constitution of our minds, to certain conclusions of the reasoning faculty on the objects presented to us; for I have some reason to apprehend that the influence of reason in producing our passions is nothing near so extensive as is commonly believed.—Edmund Burke.

First Encyclopedia. The most ancient attempt at what

is called in these days an "encyclopedia" was Pliny's "Natural History." This old work, a very high authority throughout the Middle Ages, is really a remarkable production and well deserves the fame that for so many ages belonged to it. Pliny, who died in 79 A. D., was not a naturalist, a physician or an artist, and did not pretend to be the wisest man of his time, yet such was his interest in knowledge that he devoted the leisure hours of a busy public life to compiling the work which did a vast amount of good in the world and paved the way for the comprehensive encyclopedias of the present time.

Still With Them. "I see that Hold's isn't one of your bank's most reliable and entirely trusted employees." "Why so?" "He's been at his desk 30 years. I notice that it's always the trusted and reliable that go away to Canada."—Browning's Magazine.

Good Holder for Safety Matches. A holder for a box of safety matches, intended to be hung on a wall, but which can be folded for carrying in the pocket, is the invention of a New Yorker.

Prospects for the Seventh Annual National Dairy Show, Chicago.

While this event has each year given evidence of its usefulness to the dairy world, yet the rounding out of the seven-year period promises to give to the country one of the most valuable educational shows ever presented. With the thought in mind that the importation of dairy products is growing to a dangerous amount and that present prices and general conditions concerning agriculture in America warrant a tremendous amount of work to stop the terrific drain upon our gold by foreign countries for products we should and must grow at home, the attention of the management has been given entirely to the rendering of practical demonstrations on lines of the maximum of production at the minimum of cost, of dairy products. While features of intense moment on sanitary and hygienic methods, will be witnessed, yet the paramount work of this great educational show is for the farmer.

Matters of breeding and feeding will be presented by demonstration and discussion; the better handling and marketing of dairy products will be discussed—in fact, everything that will tend to aid in profitable dairy farming will be here shown and talked over by the highest national authorities. The machinery department will have many active, interesting and instructive exhibits. It is the intention that every exhibitor shall have an opportunity to display his exhibit, wholly or in part, in active use, thus giving practical demonstrations under expert hands. But the cow and her place upon the farm will be the paramount issue, with \$3,000,000 annually being shipped out of this country for dairy products, the cow and how to increase her capacity has the most need of consideration by all patriotic citizens.

No farmer in the middle west, be he already engaged in dairying or not, can afford to overlook this ten-day short course in all that is best for the farm. In fact, this show has assumed a relation with farming and dairying that makes it the annual round-up of all affairs of the dairy world, where showy battles are settled for the season; where trades are made and where matters affecting the next year's work are discussed and planned.

The show will be held this year, commencing October 24, in the International Amphitheater, Chicago. It will be the International in character, as by comparison alone are we able to see what is being accomplished the world over. Some new and useful classes are being added to the classification, which will be ready for distribution shortly. Adv.

Sounds Familiar.

"What did the preacher preach about Sunday?"

"Thou shalt not steal."

"I'm getting tired of that kind of talk. What business has a preacher kot-mixing in politics?"

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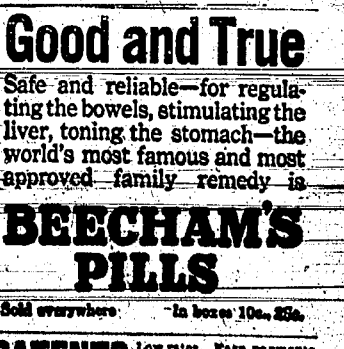
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

O. G. Cook, of Los Angeles, gave a political talk at the Court house square last week Friday night in the interest of Theodore Roosevelt. He found little Roosevelt sentiment and had to be introduced to the audience by O. P. Schumann, whose admiration for constructive legislation without the great "I am" and a big stick are quite well known. However, out of courtesy for the visitors, he went through the formality of introducing the speaker. Mr. Cook is a personal friend of Governor Johnson, of California, and told some interesting things about his own state governor. He told his side of the question very ably and was given close attention. Had the speaker as gloriously mentioned the name of President Taft as he did that of Mr. Roosevelt there, no doubt would have been a storm of applause, for the crowd was plainly a Taft crowd, but as it was the expected cheering was not forth coming and through the entire speech there was not a sign of applause. Mr. Cook is a most excellent talker and expounded his doctrines well but we believe our laboring men and citizens generally are quite satisfied with the well known prosperity of our country. Practically every argument advanced that night by the speaker in favor of Mr. Roosevelt could easily have been knocked out. Mr. Roosevelt's ambition for a third term is more than well thinking people will stand. His solicitation of the farmer vote through the Canadian reciprocity treaty would go as we know he favored the treaty. Be the treaty right or wrong, we know that Mr. Roosevelt favored it and his "grandstand" play in that direction is at fault to the intelligent and posted farmer. That he has fostered the greatest trust in existence is a matter of record. Personal ambition, personification and extreme selfishness on the part of Mr. Roosevelt rouses the ire of the people. Our citizens, who read and have a mind of their own, can only be swayed by good honest logical talk and honest administrative principles of our government servants.

The speaker made one dirty insinuation against our congressman Geo. Lound, that he evidently thinks will make votes for Roy Woodruff, but he has another thing coming. For the good work in Congress of Mr. Lound is too well known here. His unwarranted insult to Mr. Lound brands the talk as dirty politics.

Correspondence

Lovells Locals.

Frank Butler of Seattle is a guest at "The Underhill."

Martin Campbell has removed his family to Kneeland.

Enmit Pierce left on Thursday last for Michigan where he takes up work.

B. F. Siligierland and family returned on Friday after a pleasant vacation.

Miss Florence McCormick has returned from her visit at Gaylord and other cities.

Miss Pearl Lalonde has resumed her musical studies with Miss McPhee at Grayling.

Mrs. Marsh and daughter, Carrie, spent Friday afternoon and evening at V. Lalonde's.

Louis Dupran, of Saginaw, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. DeBeaux, during the past week.

V. Lalonde returned on Monday from a week's vacation in Detroit and Toledo and reports a fine time.

Mrs. Chas. DeBeaux is so much improved that it is planned to take her to the home of her sister, Mrs. Abby of Manistee.

Miss Ruth Walker who has spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Orla Shreeves returned to St. Thomas, Canada, Monday.

Miss Clara Chantel and her mother leave on Tuesday to be gone for some time. The former to Harbor Springs and the latter to New York City.

T. E. Douglas has installed a feed mill in connection with his shingle and stove mill. It was started on Saturday and ground the first batch of feed doing fine work.

W. S. Carrier and son have sold their property here to H. H. Ink of the Ausable Trout and Game club and their going away in the near future is regretted very much by friends here.

The infant daughter of W. S. Brown suffered an accident on Sunday afternoon while playing on the floor, her throat being quite badly lacerated with a sharp stick. Dr. Knapp was first called but being unable to secure him, Dr. Keyport came quick as possible, pronouncing it not dangerous and at present is almost recovered.

Tommy.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

Miss A. J. Cox has rented the Floyd Moon place.

Mr. Fulk is building a fine root cellar and grainary above.

A survey is now being made for the road improvements in this district.

Mrs. Giles, of Center Plains was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fulk, over Sunday.

Owing to inclement weather there were no services at The school house last Tuesday evening.

A. J. Elberg, who bought the Jensen place, has been giving the buildings a coat of paint.

The gray mare, which strayed from Forest View farm was found at the Saginaw resort, Higgins lake. There is a stray bay horse there which has been there all summer.

If the people who are interested in reading Beaver Creek items would take the trouble to telephone their news items to the Beaver Creek correspondent, there would be a great improvement in this department.

Frederic News.

Mrs. Charles Armstrong will take in Port Huron and other points next week.

E. J. Brennan and family are packing their goods preparatory to moving to Detroit.

T. D. Meddick is building an addition to his residence which much improves its appearance.

Mrs. J. Cameron is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Horner and children of Akron.

Quite a delegation from here attended the Gaylord fair and saw the sham battle which was enjoyed by all.

Grandma Coppersmith is back to the Commercial after having an outing at Flint, Pinconning and other points.

Mr. Hatfield, while working at the mill, was struck in the face by a slab. It is thought the sight of one eye might be saved. He is not laid up.

Mrs. W. T. Lewis spent Sunday in Cheboygan. She is entertaining an uncle who is eighty three years old also a cousin from Alica, Lapeer, county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan are visiting at West Port and other points in Ont. for ten days. Mrs. James Tobin is landlady at the Frederic House during their absence.

The Grange will serve a "billed dinner" at the G. A. R. hall on Saturday, Oct. 17. There will be in connection an agricultural exhibit. All who are interested in the future welfare of the county are requested to bring their exhibits of fruit vegetables and flowers etc. Exhibitors can dispose of their exhibits as they wish; they will have an opportunity to sell them on the grounds. The Grange does not ask for nor expect any donations. Everybody come and we will use you right.

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Additional Local News

Peter Madsen spent a few days in Detroit last week.

Why suffer with rheumatism when San-Jak will cure you?

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson returned Friday morning from a trip to Detroit.

Ferdinand Sorenson is in Saginaw helping Waldemar Jensen do some painting.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parent which was born Saturday died the same night and was buried Sunday in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Graves left yesterday for their home in Indian River after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Graves' parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Ivey.

The Grayling Rebekah Lodge has decided to change their meeting night from Thursday evening to Monday evening, meeting once every week. All members are cordially invited.

Lost Sunday, July 28, a jewel case containing rings and other jewelry on road between Beaver Creek and Grayling. \$300 reward offered.

L. R. Dietrich, Roscommon.

Rev. and Mrs. Ivey left today for Oshkosh, Wis., where they will make their future home. The many friends Mr. and Mrs. Ivey have made while here will miss them very much. All kinds of success is being wished for them and that they will enjoy their new home.

The Grayling Seconds vs. the Grayling playing Records were defeated by a score of 6 to 0 last Sunday, a good game being played. Another game is scheduled for next Sunday. Anyone interested in local amateurs should attend these games. The batteries were: Seconds, Hill and Smart. Records: Laurent and Dyer.

Mrs. H. Thompson, mother of J. D. Thompson, agent at the M. & N. E. depot, passed away last Friday night. She had been ailing for some time with nephritis of which she died. She was 64 years old. Her body was taken to her home in Bailey for burial Saturday afternoon. She had resided with her son here for some time.

"Tom" Stephen's Otago ball team was defeated at Romeo Monday by a score of 18 to 6. Killian and O'Donnell were the battery for the Otagos and Geo. Mullin and Bowerman for the Romeos. Sixteen hits were made off Killian and eight off Mullin. Otagos gave Killian poor support and were charged with eight errors, while Romeos gave Mullin perfect support. Otagos are playing other games in Southern Michigan this week.

The Sunday evening service at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath was well attended. The smaller boys and girls being much in evidence. There were a few of the older boys and girls in the congregation which was gratifying to the pastor, as the topic was especially prepared for them. The assistance of Mr. Walton, Mr. Wingard and the Bradley orchestra in the musical part of the program gave an added interest to the service and was greatly appreciated.

The real cure for melancholy or commonly termed the blues, is good clean wholesome amusement and the manager of the opera house offers the public this remedy in "The Man from Bolo," a musical farce comedy in three acts, and a laugh every minute, on Friday, Sept. 27th. So those afflicted can receive the beneficial results and enjoy a real good clean comedy, and laugh until you have forgot your troubles and worry of the day, so do not miss the opportunity. Prices 25, 35 and 50c.

Mr. Thomas Cassidy went to Roscommon yesterday on business.

A subscription paper is being circulated to provide funds for purchasing a monument for the graves of David Shopenagon and wife.

Mr. C. H. Knox, who has been local express agent for a few months, has been transferred to some other point, and Mr. J. E. Dittorf, of Adrian will fill his place.

The case of Pat Burke, of Frederic, charged with having kept his saloon open after hours, was brought before Justice Mahon yesterday for examination and was bound over to circuit court.

Morning topic: "The Known and the Unknown." Christian Endeavor topic. "Heroes of the Kingdom's War." Topic of evening service: "Mother, the Queen of the Home." It is expected that special music will accompany this service, including the orchestra.

The infant of W. S. Brown of Lovells, met with a painful accident Sunday afternoon by running a sharp stick into her throat. Dr. Knapp was called, but not being at home, Dr. Keyport was summoned and arrived promptly, finding the wound not dangerous. The parents are glad to state that she has far improved under his treatment.

The republican state convention was held in Detroit last Tuesday. It was one of the largest held in recent years, 1,418 delegates being present, and was notable for the harmony that prevailed throughout, despite several contests on the state ticket. Nominations were made to fill those offices not voted on in the primaries, and resulted as follows:

Secretary of state, Frederick C. Martindale; Detroit state treasurer, John W. Haarer, the present deputy state treasurer; auditor general, O. B. Fuller, renominated; attorney general, Grant Fellows of Hudson; state land commissioner, A. E. Carlton; Flint justice supreme court to fill vacancy, short term, E. W. Steer, Sault Ste. Marie; justice supreme court, regular term, Francis H. Kuhn, Mt. Clemens.

Church Notes

The subject at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening, as heretofore announced, will be "Mother, the Queen of the Home." The mothers of the congregation are especially invited to attend. Special music may be expected.

J. HUMPHRY FLEMING

Resolutions of Condolence.

We the ladies of the Grand Army, Warfield Circle No. 10, do extend our heartfelt sympathy to the brothers and relatives of Daniel Waldron in their bereavement and may they find strength and comfort in the blessed assurance that in that beautiful city not made by hands they may meet to part no more. Day by day these ranks are thinning, one by one they are going home and at each succeeding roll call fewer voices answer "here." We shall miss him, there will be one vacant chair, but we never will forget him as we breathe our evening prayers.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his brothers and also spread on the minutes of our Circle and to be published in our home paper.

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Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by School District No. 1 of Grayling township, at the office of Melvin A. Bates, Director, until the 25th day of September 1912, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the furnishing of all materials, labor and the construction of a school house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, in accordance with the plans, specifications for and conditions furnished therefore by Clarence L. Cowles and Geo. Mutscheller, Architects of Saginaw, Michigan.

Proposals must be addressed to Melvin A. Bates, director, Grayling, Mich., and each proposal must contain a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, made payable to Melvin A. Bates, director, which amount the contractor agrees to forfeit to said school district in case of refusal to sign contract within ten days of award of award.

The right to reject all or all bids is hereby reserved.

An income bond for one half of the contract price will be required.

Contractor must carry his own fire and other insurance, also he must carry liability insurance, as specified in said specifications and conditions. Plans, specifications and conditions may be seen at the office of said Melvin A. Bates, at Grayling, Mich., and at the office of said Cowles and Mutscheller in Saginaw, Mich.

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We beg to announce to our many friends and the public in general that we have just received a fine assortment of COATS for Ladies, Misses and Children, and wish to have you come in and see them. They are the natty, nobby styles that will be in vogue during the coming fall and winter. Chinchillas are going to be the popular weave this year. We have them in all sizes.

A. KRAUS & SON

Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

POTATOES and HAY

Ship your carload lots to us. Highest Market Prices. Prompt remittance. Reference—Dun or Bradstreet, or any bank.

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The E. L. RICHMOND CO.
89 Griswold St., DETROIT

The Famous Salt and Mineral Baths at Manistee, Michigan

Rheumatism, Nervous Disorders, Skin Diseases, Catarrh, Kidney, Liver and Bladder Troubles are all cured by this great water treatment. Each bath 50 cents. Hotel rates very reasonable. Briny Inn, Manistee, Mich.

Keels LIQUOR MORPHINE 32 Years Success ONLY ONE IN MICH. INFORMATION STAND RAPIDS, 263 College Ave

GREAT TEN DAY OFFER OF SAN-JAK

Having just received a large consignment of SAN-JAK, the world famous Kidney, Bladder and blood medicine, which has won such a wide reputation as a positive cure for rheumatism and kindred ailments, we will

For Ten Days only

Sell regular one dollar size bottles of this great medicine for 89c upon presentation of the coupon found in the lower left hand corner of this advertisement, simply as an advertising proposition to better introduce the medicine in this territory.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE WHEN PURCHASED WITHOUT THE ACCOMPANYING COUPON

Remember, the regular selling price of SAN-JAK is one dollar per bottle and will command the above price after Sept. 30, as this offer lasts only from Friday, Sept. 20, to and including Monday, Sept. 30, 1912. All sufferers from rheumatism will find this an opportunity of a life time. No better blood medicine known. Notice our large window display of SAN-JAK.

Coupon

This coupon and 89c entitles the holder to one dollar bottle of SAN-JAK, the world famed cure for rheumatism, if presented to Central Drug Store, on or before Sept. 30, 1912.

Central Drug Store

A. C. OLSON, Proprietor

Grayling, Mich.

BASE BALL AT Ball Grounds

Sunday, SEPT. 29

Game Starts at 3 p. m.

Grayling Stars vs. Grayling Records

Every one interested in local amateur baseball should attend.

FREE ADMITTANCE

Get them from the Lewis
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Goods for the Kitchen . . .

Fruit Colorings
Turmeric Powder
White and Black Mustard Seed
Dill Seed
Price's Canning Comp.
Celery Seed
Ext. Vanilla, THE BEST
Ext. of Lemon
Paraffine Wax

We appreciate your patron-
age.

Prescription work a speci-
alty.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 26

Local and Neighborhood News.

Phone No. 5 for auto-livery. H. A. Pond.

Abe Joseph was in Saginaw on bus-
iness Sunday.

Otto Powell spent Sunday with his
mother at Pinconning.

Edgar Dyer of Sterling visited with
friends here last week.

Miss Anna Teschler left Mercy hos-
pital Tuesday morning.

Jerry Lamont was admitted to Mercy
hospital, Tuesday morning.

Jessie Sales is now night clerk at
the Otsego hotel in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foreman took
in the fair at Detroit, last week.

Miss Edith Wainwright is home from
Detroit on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Newell left for Detroit Satur-
day to spend a few days with friends.

See the display window of Danish
bake goods at the Model bakery, 8-22½

Anyone wishing a first class driving
harness can get one of George Lange-
vin.

Miss Florence Smith, who has been
visiting in Bay City came home last
Friday.

For Sale: One light horse, good for
work or drive; cheap for cash. John
G. Stephan. 9-12-3w

Mr. W. J. Holden, of Detroit, was
the guest of Mrs. Jeanette R. O'Hara
over Sunday.

Miss Edna Rasmussen spent a few
days last week with friends at Gay-
lord and Frederic.

Miss Augusta Kraus of school; dis-
trict No. 2 of Lovells township spent
Sunday at her home here.

For Sale: Span of Horses, \$150.00
5 miles east of Frederic.
8-29-4w B. SHERMAN.

Miss Anna Fischer entertained a few
of her friends at dinner Monday even-
ing in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

Mrs. E. DeFran leaves this week for
Cheboygan where she will visit her
parents for an indefinite period.

The eminent young comedian Billy
Boor, will be at the opera house to-
morrow night "In the Man from Bolo."

The Third Infantry of the Michigan
National guards, that attended the Ot-
sego county fair passed through here
Friday.

Nice brothers running from 30 to 75c
each dressed or alive, if ordered on
Friday or before 9 a. m. Saturday.
Phone 864. BARNY KROPP.

Miss Kathryn Crowley of Cheboygan
and Mrs. Alexander of Mason spent
Sunday at the home of their brother,
J. E. Crowley.

When the suffragettes get what they
are after and an election goes wrong
a man will have one more thing to
blame on his wife.

San-Jak, the great rheumatic reme-
dy, regular \$1 bottle for only 89 cents
for ten 10 days, only, at Central drug
store. For particulars see advt.

Lorne Douglas visited friends here
the fore part of the week before he
leaves for Ann Arbor where he will
enter the U. of M. He will take up
chemical engineering.

The Grayling Rebekah lodge No.
352 will meet Monday evening of
each week at 7:30 p. m.

CARRIE PRATT, Sec.
ESTHER KRAUS, N. G.

Varnished pictures—Pharaoh's
Horses, Arabian Horses, Horse Fair,
Holy Family, Guardian Angel, Birth-
place of Lincoln, Happy Family. This
line of popular and well known pic-
tures fitted in heavy 16x20 frames only
50c each, at Sorenson Bros.

Albert Lucas, formerly of Hardgrove
spent Sunday at the home of Allen B.
Falling. He left Hardgrove seven
years ago and went to Englewood,
La., from there was transferred to
Cali, Tex., then to Monroe, La., and
now is in Huttig, Ark. He left Mon-
day to visit his brother in Gladwin.

School Books

And all other School Supplies at the
Central Drug Store

Allen B. Falling and wife will spend
Friday in Bay City.

James McCrandell visited at Pin-
conning over Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Roesser was dismissed
from Mercy hospital on Saturday last.

Mrs. C. E. Bingham and children
went to Bay City Saturday on busi-
ness.

The Messrs. McIntyre, Morford,
Putman and Garrison of Gaylord spent
Sunday here.

Paul Ford of Detroit arrived here
Saturday morning to visit his brother
and friends.

Miss Pearl LaLonde of Lovells
spent the latter part of last week
with friends here.

Fred Welsh left for Saginaw Sat-
urday, after attending to some busi-
ness matters here.

Miss Mildred Bunting is learning to
operate the telephone switchboard
and will be relief girl.

Mrs. George Woods, who has been
visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Roesser,
has returned to her home in Johannes-
burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hammond ar-
rived home Monday after a two weeks
visit with relatives and friends in Bay
City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dyer of Albion
visited at the home of Mrs. H. C.
Walker and Mrs. Fred Pratt last
Friday.

No. 207, morning passenger, was
four hours late last Saturday morning
on account of a cylinder blowing out
at West Branch.

For Sale: Six cows have of them
milk, and three calves. Phone 292
or inquire of Robert Baker, Grayling.
Sept. 19-w3

See "The Man from Bolo" at the
opera house tomorrow night. A mus-
ical farce comedy and a laugh every
minute.

"Tom" Stevens of Waters was elec-
ted president of the Otsego County
Fair association at their meeting held
last week.

We would like to receive your orders
for hard coal if you want to be sure of
getting a supply for next winter.
Coal is scarce; order at once.
8-11 SATURDAY-HENSON CO.

Mrs. Richard Woodbury and children
of Bay City, accompanied by her
mother-in-law arrived home last Fri-
day to visit Mrs. Woodbury's mother,
Mrs. C. McLeod.

Clarence W. Manning returned Sat-
urday after being absent about two
weeks. He was called to Iowa to at-
tend the funeral of his brother Fred,
who died from drowning. He also
visited his old home in Hudson and
other cities.

One of the greatest surprises to the
men of Grayling will be when they
look at samples of men's clothing
shown by Scott Loader. Choice of over
400 samples of suits ranging in price
from \$14 to \$20. Made to your mea-
sure; fit guaranteed. Sept. 19-11

Mrs. Oscar Schumann was called to
Grand Rapids, Tuesday, by the ser-
ious illness of her mother, Mrs. Doty.
Mrs. Doty will be remembered by
some of our people, as she spent sev-
eral weeks here last fall. At present
she is very low with no hopes of re-
covery. Miss Eleanor accompanied her
mother.

For Sale: A good brood mare, nine
years old, good worker and fair driver,
gentle as a lamb, sound and no faults.
Can show two of her colts, she has
been a faithful friend to me and I
would like to sell in good hands. Rea-
son for selling am short of hay. Write
or call. HENRY STEPHAN
P. O. Box 16 Grayling, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Slade entertained
about sixteen guests at their home,
Saturday and Sunday, it being a fam-
ily reunion. Mr. Slade's sisters and
brothers and their families being pre-
sent, they were L. W. Prehn and family
of Jackson, E. L. Slade and family of
Cheboygan, E. M. Slade and family of
Gaylord, and Mrs. Eva Roberts of
this city. It was the first time in thir-
teen years that they had a family
reunion.

Two of the season's most successful
state shoots, those of Michigan and
Virginia, add a fine string of scores to
1912's registered tournaments. D. Port-
ledge and A. M. Mesquoy tied for the
Michigan state championship, 47 x 50.
William Ridley was high visiting am-
ateur, 292 x 300 and the high amateurs
of the home state were those who tied
for the state championship. In the
Virginia shoot the state championship
was won by Dr. L. G. Richards, 95 x
100; high professional by H. D. Gibbs,
288 by 300, and high amateur was tied
for by T. H. Fox, 284 x 300. The win-
ners mentioned, predominating both
tournaments, shot Remington-UMC
shell and, in most cases, guns of the
same make.

Holger Hanson spent last week in
Detroit.

For first class auto service call on
Olson's Auto Livery.

The high school girls have organ-
ized a basket ball team.

Mrs. David Montour spent Sunday
with her parents at Standish.

Miss Emma Frederickson spent Sun-
day at her home in Gaylord.

John Pettit of Big Rapids spent Sun-
day with his parents and friends here.

Mr. Hanson is very ill at the home
of his daughter, Mrs. Charles John-
son.

Mrs. A. Lambert of Bradenstown,
Florida, is visiting John Bunting and
family.

Miss Beatrice Gierke was absent
from school last week on account of
sickness.

Fr. J. Riess left Monday noon for
Big Rapids, and will be absent until
Saturday.

They are improving the M. P.
church on the south side, by having
some repairing done.

Clarence Smart of Boyne City ar-
rived Saturday for a few days visit
with his friends here.

Mrs. A. J. Holliday entered Mercy
hospital Wednesday night where she
will undergo a slight operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Jensen are
visiting in Jackson. Mr. Jensen is
doing some painting while there.

For Sale: My bungalow on corner
of Michigan avenue and Elm street.
Sept. 26-11 F. G. WARREN.

Mrs. J. Laurent who had been in
Cheboygan attending the funeral of
her father, returned home Monday.

San-Jak will cure the worst form
of rheumatism. Read the great lin-
day offer of Central Drug store on
page 4.

Mrs. H. Collier arrived Monday
night, to spend the winter with her
daughters, Mrs. F. Tell and Mrs. D.
Montour.

Read the announcement on the last
page of our new serial story, "The
Carpet from Baghdad," that begins in
this issue of the Avalanche.

Wanted—Experienced basket mak-
ers, at once. Employment the year
around. The Lexington Veneer Co.,
Lexington, Ohio. 9-12-3w

The management of the Flint base
ball association of the South Michigan
league are trying to engage "Dago"
Laurent for outfielder next season.

Mrs. Adam Gierke and two children
left for Manitowish and Thompson
Friday. Mrs. Gierke intends to visit
her son Frank Gierke and family at
Thompson.

T. E. Douglas has installed a feed-
mill at Lovells and anyone wanting
grain ground for feed will receive
prompt and business like attention.
Sept. 26-w3

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman and
daughter, Miss Margaret, left last
Saturday night for a two weeks vaca-
tion in Boston; they will also go to
New York and Washington. Miss
Margaret will leave them at Boston
and go to Amherst, Mass., and en-
roll as student at Lasell seminary.

There will be a dancing party next
Saturday evening, Sept. 28 given at
the Opera house at Frederic by Kling
Brothers. They say that this will be
one of the best dances of the season.
Good order will be preserved. Your-
self and ladies are cordially invited to
attend. Music will be furnished by
Clark's orchestra of this place. Ad-
mission 50 cents.

The story was current last week that
two of our young men had skipped
this part of the state on account of a
mixup or misunderstanding with a
certain young lady in this village.
The fact is that the two young men in
question had only gone to the state
fair in Detroit and knew nothing about
the story until their return. It should
be considered a crime for anyone to do
a person an injustice in such a way.
Little remarks are often indulged in
that at the time mean little or nothing
and often times grow into large pro-
portions and have usually a tendency
to belittle and frequently do real
harm. These things should not be
tolerated by well meaning people and
parties using such low minded meth-
ods should be squelched. The young
men in question are greatly angered
over the matter and are willing to pay
a liberal reward to anyone who will
give them positive information about
who started the story.

Ladies' Taylor Made Clothes.

I have now the new line of samples
for fall and winter on hand for ladies'
Taylor-made clothes, made by the New
York Garment Co. Satisfaction
Guaranteed. A. E. HENDRICKSON,
9-12-11. Merchant Taylor.

For these CHILLY AUTUMN DAYS



One must now think of something
warmer to wear. The new Fall and
Winter Goods have been arriving
daily, so that now we are pre-
pared to open every department for
your inspection.

New Coats, Suits, Dress Goods,
Silks, Sweaters

The smartest Styles in
MILLINERY

Boys School Suits

Blue Serges and
Fancy Mixtures in
peg top Bloomers,
Norfolk or double
breasted suits.

The Fall Suits

For Men
are here. Visit our
store and see the new
snappy models we are
showing. Blue Serges
and the Greys and
Browns.

Just Opened—Warm Comforters and Blankets.
Everything from Baby's Crib Blanket to the all
wool, full size and Sheet Blanket.

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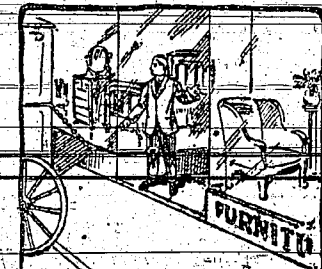
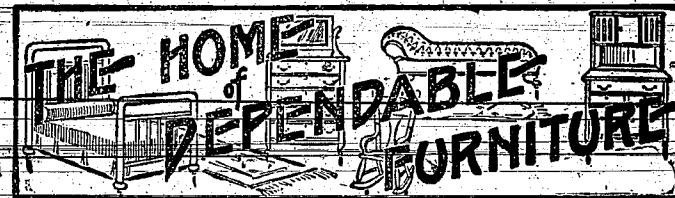
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Meats, that are
tender and
appetizing

OUR SERVICE IS
FIRST CLASS



THE above heading is not designed to
convey an adequate idea of the styles and
designs in Furniture to be found here,
but to remind you of the even more im-
portant fact of the dependable character of
our goods.
Our store is filled with up-to-date and re-
liable Furniture, and we look forward to
transferring some of it from its temporary
home with us to a permanent home with
you at no distant date.
We are well prepared to serve you.

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Present their catchy farce comedy in three acts, and laugh every
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Introducing the eminent, young comedian

BILLY BOOR

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12 Big Singing, Dancing, Musical Numbers 12

By the entire company of ladies and gentlemen

Something doing all the time and a laugh every Minute.

A special scenic production. Elaborate wardrobe. New and novel

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Latest Songs, Tuneful Music and Graceful Dancing.

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ure are Guaranteed.

BATTLE OF THE FUTURE TO BE IN THE DARK

THAT the next conflict between nations will be a war in the air, which will probably be fought largely in the dark, is the belief of certain military strategists. If they are right, then according to present indications the United States would suffer defeat, should it be one of the combatants.

"This government is far behind every nation in military aviation, as we have at present but ten aeroplanes and ten thoroughly trained men ready for service," said no less an authority than Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief of the signal corps. "We have gone slow, very slow, in the preparation of our military sky army for various reasons, because there has been no seeming pressing need of extensive defense of this kind. Realizing, however, what other nations have done toward preparing themselves for aerial conflict, our government is now taking steps toward making additions to our military flying fleet, and ten more aeroplanes have been ordered."

"I hope eventually to see the provisions of the bill for aerial equipment for the army carried out in full. This calls for 120 aeroplanes, in charge of 285 aviators and 720 enlisted men. These will be divided into sections, platoons, companies and squadrons. Two sections will compose a platoon, two platoons a company, two companies a



AEROPLANE SCOUTING

maintain and the heights to which they ascend give them a tremendous advantage.

"The army aeroplanes which the United States expects to depend upon in case of hostile demonstration will carry 2,500 rounds of ammunition which it may discharge at the rate of 500 a minute. It can travel 100 miles an hour, carry enough fuel to go 400 miles away in 14 hours and climb to an altitude of 12,500 feet. That is what has been done, and what aeroplanes have done they can do again."

"Then the army, like the navy, expects to make good use of the hydro-aeroplane, which may alight upon, skim through and fly from the water as readily as it does from land, and from played land as well as from level ground. Its use would be mostly for observation of the enemy at long distances."

"What models are we now using?"

"Well, we have only Wright, Curtiss and Burgess-Wright machines at present, but when the money is forthcoming it is likely that we will purchase some of the best of the foreign machines. Should the necessity arise the United States would certainly acquire the best products of modern invention to the complement of her own supply."

"Our present trouble is we already have more machines than we have officers competent to handle them. We must have more men who are qualified to fill the requirements exacted for this work."

"Successful aviation is a scientific problem which, like every other wonderful achievement, is only a success after each detail is perfectly worked out. The first great essential in the practical use of aviation in military tactics lies in the necessity for safety in flying."

"What would be the use of the government spending money to train officers and soldiers to the fine point necessary for successful airmen only to have them meet mishap and death to say nothing of the losses through the destruction of valuable machines representing the outlay of thousands of dollars. Flying may be as safe as any other mode of travel."

"This is one of the problems which our government experts are working upon now. They have already settled upon automatic arrangements which should materially lessen the number of mishaps and fatalities. It is the unexpected which happens, taking a man off his guard for an instant, which experience and study will avert."

General Allen believes that the requirements for an army aviator include physical perfection. Only commissioned officers of the army and militia need apply, and before they can be admitted to any of the aviation schools they must pass a rigorous physical examination.

To forecast what the war of the future may mean it is only necessary to look over the field of modern invention in the production of death-dealing weapons.

Battles will be fought in the clouds with machine rifles which throw out streams of bullets, aerial torpedoes which may be released by levers strapped to the feet of the aviator, bombs of powerful explosive which can tear men and horses to bits and the German aero-guns which send down brittle bombs containing 150 pounds of chemicals that upon exploding fill the atmosphere with poisonous gases calculated to kill every living thing within 500 yards.

To overcome the disadvantages of the darkness there is an electrically controlled search light which may be suspended hundreds of feet below the airship and thus illuminate for a brief time the area of attack. Thus the flying artilleryman may see just where he wants his fire to strike, while he remains safe in his iron or steel sheathed ship high above the danger of being seen or hit. Then there is a bomb which leaves a trail of smoke by day and a line of fire at night to mark its course.

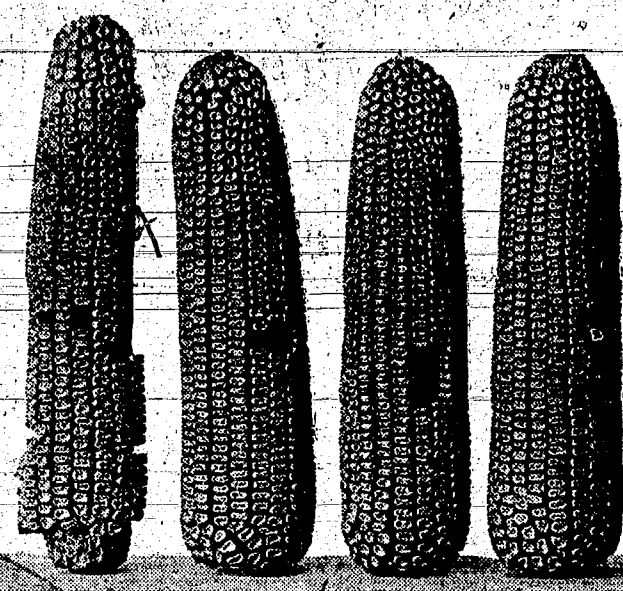
For disabling aëros from the ground there is the American automobile gun, said to be able to discharge 2,000,000 bullets an hour, requiring but two men to handle it and performing the work of thirty regiments, besides many others for vertical firing. The Japanese have a poisonous gas filled bomb which will explode and fill the air with fumes guaranteed to overcome any airman within 100 yards of its explosion.

According to some strategists the next war will be thrashed out largely by airships and most probably in semi-darkness. In the late twilight of evenings and in the gray dawn the airships will come forth from their sheds and hangars to pursue their stealthy flights of observation and destruction.

With the twinkling lights of the campfires of the enemy, the solitary signals of approaching ships or the vague black shapes of the scattered houses in some sleeping village all open to their observation they can swiftly and silently steal along overhead and fire their missiles of destruction upon the unsuspecting enemy and tear away out of reach before there is any possibility of their being seen or damaged.

With the accuracy which constant target practice gives even a small fleet of these instruments of war can accomplish great destruction with their dropping shells and bombs. When these winged foes meet in contest it will be to the feet that is the swiftest and more daring that the victory will belong.

SELECT SEED CORN FOR NEXT YEAR'S CROP



Carefully Selected Seed Corn Ears

The quality and quantity of next year's corn crop will depend very largely upon the selection of seed. Not merely the picking out of good looking ears, but upon the time, place and manner in which the selection is made.

If we wait until just before planting time next spring and then run through the corn-crib and pick out what looks to be likely seed, we are taking chances of about eight to one against a full crop.

The time to select seed corn is in the fall after the grain is thoroughly ripe, and the selection should be made in the field. This method enables one to know exactly the kind of stalk which produced the ears and to avoid

with leaves so as to provide plenty of fodder. It is important to observe the tassel of the stalk to see that it is strong, symmetrical and is well developed and free from any evidence of disease.

The stalk from which the ears are taken should be well rooted in the ground, upright, strong and vigorous, and any evidence of disease or abnormal growth should at once condemn it.

Only ears that are well silked and that are thoroughly covered with the husk from tip to tip should be selected. Here again it is a mistake to select ears bearing abnormally developed husks or husks that are too little developed.

If the ear contains an unusual amount of husk it is a sure sign of coarseness and will show up badly in next year's crop.

The shank bearing the ear should be short and not over an inch or an inch and a quarter in diameter, and those ears pointing downward are the most desirable. These shed the rain and thus preserve the grain while those ears which stand upright or nearly so, naturally catch moisture which trickles down into the grain and causes it to rot.

As to the number of rows and grains on the ear, these will vary with the variety, but in most standard varieties they run from 16 to 20, although they may run as high as 24 and still conform to standard.

If the number runs below 14 the ear should be discarded. The rows should run straight from butt to tip and those ears containing wavy rows or rows that become mixed at any point and lose their identity are not to be taken.

Do not select ears that are much larger at the butt than at the tip. The cob of the perfect ear should be perfectly straight and uniform in circumference.

The grain should be rather wedge-shaped but symmetrical and well formed and not too long. The tip of the ear should be perfectly covered with corn, as well as the butt. Not many ears containing these characteristics will be found in a random selection the first season, but by careful breeding, ears may be produced which will be perfectly covered at both ends and symmetrical in appearance from butt to tip.

In selecting seed corn it is necessary of course to aim at the perfect standard and not be content with anything else. If one goes to the trouble of making any selection, why not carry it out to its conclusion and strive to

produce perfect grains instead of one-half or three-quarters perfect? Only the perfect grain is worth striving for. The selection of seed corn in the field is not an easy job or one quickly accomplished. It cannot be done in the usual corn-picking way, but must be done with basket on arm and in a spirit of calm contentment even though a dozen days' work brings no more than a dozen ears to the seed bin.

If the work is hastily done the chances are largely in favor of a poor crop next year. What is a day or two spent in the selection of seed at the proper time as compared to the increase of next year's crop resulting from careful and wise selection?

There are twenty-five federal bird reservations in our country, consisting of islands or wide tracts of land or water, on which all killing of birds is unlawful during certain seasons of the year. The birds soon learn where

they are safe from cat and gun. The birds in these reservations frequently become very tame.

Hardy Peaches.

The professors in the department of horticulture of the Missouri University are experimenting to produce hardier varieties of peaches for the accommodation of the state's climate, which is inclined to run to light early frosts. The new variety, if successful, will be a cross between the Elberta and Crawford.

The Farmer's Aid.

A quail examined in Virginia had 10,000 pigweed seeds in its crop. These seeds are very small, of course, at this rate some estimates the quail of Virginia and North Carolina together would consume in one season about 4,200 tons of weed seed.

Human Sympathy.

"How did you come to vote for that man?" asked the irate manager.

"Out of sympathy," replied the delegate. "Everybody has been abusing him and slapping him around till I thought he needed a kind word."

Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation.

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Also wonderful opportunities in sale of 300,000 acres rich Montana state lands at low prices. Terms: 15% down, balance in 20 years.

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Via Great Northern Ry.

Daily, Sept. 25 to Oct. 10, \$23 from Chicago to many points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and North Pacific Coast points.

Excursion on sale daily, Sept. 25 to Oct. 10. For details address

E. C. LEDDY, Gen. Immigration Agent, Dept. of Great Northern Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

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TAKE FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

For Backache Rheumatism Kidneys and Bladder

If you would acquire a reputation quickly set yourself up as a weather prophet.

Water in bluing is adulteration. Glass and water makes liquid blue costly. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, makes clothes whiter than snow. Adv.

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Mrs. Doyle: "What is your husband's platform?"

Mrs. Doyle: "I think he favors the recall of marriage certificates."

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Colo's Carbolic Soap stops itching and makes the skin smooth. All druggists, 25 and 50c. Adv.

Reversed.

Wills: "Then his was really an honest congressman?"

Thinks: "It was frankness itself. When he retired he said he felt as if the country had served him long enough. Puck."

Poster for the Doctor.

Dr. Lewis White Allen, the Denver physiologist, was giving an informal talk on physiology upon the windy, sea-fronting porch of an Atlantic City hotel.

"Today," he said, "it has lately been found that the human body contains sulphur."

"Sulphur?" exclaimed a girl in a blue and white blazer. "How much sulphur is there, then, in a girl's body?"

"Oh," said Dr. Allen, smiling, "the amount varies."

"And is that," asked the girl, "why some of us make so much better matches than others?" St. Louis (Hobe-Democrat).

Tea's Conquest of Rome.

Of all the conquerors that have come to Rome no one has gained such a complete victory as tea has won in the Italian capital.

Twenty years ago the British and American tourists who came to Rome were catered to in the matter of tea in a rather shabby manner in the strangers' quarter near the Piazza di Spagna, and "English Tea Rooms" was the legend to be seen in a few windows hard by Cook & Sons' offices.

Nowadays the palm lounges of the Grand and the Excelsior hotels at tea time are two of the sights of Rome, for all Roman society drinks tea abroad in the afternoon, and there are as many uniforms at 5 o'clock in the big hotels as there are at sundown on band days on the Piccadilly.

All the big pastry-cooks' shops in the Corso and the other principal streets now have "Afternoon Tea" in gold letters on their plate-glass windows.

CAREFUL DOCTOR

Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs

It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated, regardless of the value to their pockets. Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation."

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LAUNCHED FROM A WARSHIP

squadron. Or, in other words, a squadron will consist of eight aeroplanes in charge of sixteen aviators, all of whom will be captains or lieutenants of the regular army.

"Each squadron will be in command of a major, who will have two commissioned officers on his staff in addition to the aviators assigned to the machines. He will also have under him a force of 48 aeroplanes mechanics, all enlisted men, giving eye to each machine, and an extra one for each company."

To one field army of regular troops there will be three aviation squadrons, one assigned to each of the two divisions and one to the headquarters of the field commander. The squadron assigned to headquarters will be equipped with aeroplanes of extra motor power for long distance reconnaissance. The field artillery will have special machines and in addition there will be 51 machines and 152 aviators distributed among 14 of our coast defense stations.

"Then the Philippines should have two squadrons of sixteen machines, and Panama and Hawaii should each have one squadron. This sky army will be headed by two colonels under the command of the chief of the signal corps, two lieutenant-colonels and eleven majors."

The aviation equipment should not stop with the regular army, but the militia must also be provided with machines distributed among its mobile troops at the rate of one squadron for each division of men. The militia birdmen must receive their diplomas from the regular army aviation schools, to be established throughout the country.

"Five of these schools, called aviation centers, for our four coasts and the center of the continent—the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Gulf, the Lakes and one central inland point. Each state will undoubtedly have a school of instruction. All of these schools will be somewhat similar to the one at College Park, Md."

"Germany, at the moment," continued General Allen, "has a fleet of about 300 aeroplanes, and still more under construction. She has a chain of twenty stations, which are so placed as to guard her entire frontier and also the area which flanks the sea."

"She has twenty-five first-class sheds with the most modern equipment dotting the landscape at various strategic points. To man her huge Zeppelins, Parsevals and Grosses she has a special battalion of over a thousand officers and men trained in all of the exigencies of aerial navigation and ready to take to flight upon instant orders."

"France claims, I believe, that she has 600 military air machines of all kinds, while Russia is next. Great Britain falls in line with a present force of seventy-one machines and plans and provisions for a military aviation equipment to the extent of 131 high-class aeroplanes."

CORCORAN'S TURKEY HUNT

Brewer Corcoran, the author, tells the following story: "Just after I finished 'The Bantam' I received an invitation from an old school friend, in whom I had grounds to place confidence, asking me to come down to his place in the Virginia Piedmont and rid the plantation of a pest of wild turkeys. He was very cordial. I have seen men eat that way when they were the bored owners of a four-card flush

"Italy has a good fleet of seventeen to which she is making constant additions and is the first nation to make use of aerial bombs and a flying artilleryman. Lieutenant 'Gotti' established his right to a niche in the hall of fame by his daring flight over the enemy at Tripoli when he dropped four of these aerial grenades among the enemy at various points with deadly results."

"Turkey, beholding the devastation Italy has wrought from the clouds, has made rapid strides in the purchase of an aerial fleet of her own and is likely to retaliate in like manner."

"Austria is also waking up to the advantages of these advances to military tactics and has entered the field of aeronautics."

When General Allen was asked what would be the work of the flying machines in the event of war he said:

"My skillful maneuvers properly equipped and skillfully handled military aeroplanes may wipe out or put in retreat a whole army before sunrise, report to their base of supplies and disorganize a hostile fleet before breakfast."

"Generally speaking, they would perhaps be most effective as scouts, working from different points upon the Atlantic coast, the Gulf coast and the Pacific coast, patrolling for observation and supplying information regarding the approach of ships. Acting aggressively they could by assembling in small groups do an immense amount of damage."

"In the event of the existence of war and the approach of hostile ships or transports with troops these scout aeroplanes could prevent the landing of any troops. If each station to the coast patrol had, we will say, five ships, each of which can carry 400 pounds in addition to the weight of the aviator and his supply of fuel, a ton of explosives could be distributed by these patrols while they were going forty miles an hour, and they could return and prepare for another trip if necessary."

"This amount of explosive could be dropped in weights of from 20 to 200 pounds, without injury or disturbance to the aeroplane and from safe heights of from 2,000 to 3,000 feet. It should not require many such hints to convince the commander of any fleet or invading army, no matter how determined, he might be, that the locality was rather unwholesome."

"The best time for such work as this to be done would be in the semi-darkness of the early morning or late evening, just at dusk or dawn, when the enemy's eyes are naturally closed, particularly if it stays up a couple of thousand feet. To the aviator and his companions who would attend to the distribution of missiles the outlines of the boats, the camps and even individuals stand out with a clearness that is not appreciated by anyone who has not flown in a balloon. With the ability of the aeroplane to pursue an erratic course by constantly changing its position, the high speed the small ones can

keys didn't seem to be used round here none this evening. It seemed plausible. I didn't unload my gun going back to the plantation. 'Lord, old man!' the friend of many years exclaimed as he met me on the porch. 'I'm sorry you didn't stay with me. Look what I got out on the edge of the orchard.'

"Isn't it rather small?" I asked, trying to be pleasant while looking at a huge, bronze turkey sprawled over a chair.

"Right you are," he laughed. "It

only weighs twenty. They're generally larger here."

"I found the sideboard unladen, but it took considerable time to drown my humiliation and chagrin." New York Sun.

Human Sympathy.

"How did you come to vote for that man?" asked the irate manager.

"Out of sympathy," replied the delegate. "Everybody has been abusing him and slapping him around till I thought he needed a kind word."

"Right you are," he laughed. "It

only weighs twenty. They're generally larger here."



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"I have just been reading an interesting article—'The Last Words of Great Men.'"

"Were they married men?"

"What's that got to do with it?"

"Oh, then they'd never have had a chance to get in the last word!"

WAS KNOCKED OUT.



Honk—What happened when you discharged your cook?

Joux—I can't remember. When I've covered consciousness I was in the hospital.

NOT THE DESIRED RESULT



"What luck did you have with that fellow who advertised to make you taller?"

"I found after I had paid him that I was shorter."

SURE SIGN



Mrs. Wiggins—Our daughter Mary's in love.

Mrs. Wiggins—How do you know?

Mrs. Wiggins—She refers to twilight as the gloaming.

HER GREAT LUCK



Natalie—She's so awfully lucky, at bridge.

Natalie—Wins large amounts, eh?

Natalie—No; but she hears more secrets.

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POINT COOK SHOULD KNOW

Difference Between Simmering and Boiling Is Explained for Benefit of Housewife.

A point which the cook should know is the difference between simmering and boiling. Roughly speaking, it is easy to see the difference between the two. When a liquid boils at full heat its surface will be closely covered with bubbles, and the whole surface will, so to speak, rock and swell with the heat, in which condition it very quickly boils over. When it simmers, however, the surface of the liquid will simply ripple like a pond into which a stone has been thrown, the water keeping all the time at gentle shiver. If you allow meat or anything that the recipe says should be simmered to boil up and bubble, the substance in question will harden and become stringy, giving out all its goodness to the liquid in which it is cooked, the said liquid being only too frequently thrown away. But if in your zeal to keep the dish at simmering point you keep it at the side of the stove where the liquid never reaches boiling point, the substance in question may heat, but it will only steep, not cook.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

When paint sticks to glass it can be removed with kerosene.

To brighten old lamp burners boil for fifteen minutes in buttermilk.

When soaking mackerel or other salt fish see that the skin side is up.

Charcoal in pieces the size of a pea or burnt once a week is good for all poultry.

A cloth dipped in ammonia will often remove stains from the collar of an overcoat.

Ice water in a pitcher will keep much longer if a paper bag is placed over the top.

A good black ink, mixed with white oil of egg, will restore the color of old shoes and gloves.

To polish zinc, rub briskly with a cloth dipped in kerosene and rinse off with boiling water.

A porcelain sink may be thoroughly cleaned with a flannel dipped in spirits of turpentine.

Keep the wax coated boxes in which crackers are packed for they make excellent polishers for iron.

Save scraps if you have a garden, for they form a very useful manure for flowers, shrubs and vegetables.

WAY TO MEASURE SKIRTS

Woman of Enforced Economies Is Shown How to Avoid Some Worries.

What woman of enforced economies has not been worried almost ill over the measuring of a skirt? But relief is in sight, for in Europe they are selling a device consisting of a frame which may be attached to the edge of almost any table, and to this frame is hinged a pair of semicircular wings, shaped to conform to the curvature of a skirt's lower edge. Loosely attached to one of these wings is a tape measure, which slides along the skirt as a guide to mark its length. The other wing has a linen cover which may be pinned to the waistband of the skirt to facilitate the marking of the latter.

ROASTING CHICKEN IN OVEN

Cut from a broiler the leg or the wing and breast, as the patient prefers dark meat or light. Lay it in a clean, hot dripping pan, and cook in a moderately hot oven, turning the chicken several times and rubbing it with butter as you do so. This method of broiling the chicken preserves the juices better than ordinary broiling. If you are not sure of its tenderness, lay in covered over a pan of boiling water, on a gridiron or toaster, for half an hour before it goes into the oven.

Excellent Cocoa Pie.

One pint whole sweet milk, one-half cup sugar, yolks of two eggs, one and one-half tablespoonsful of corn starch, two tablespoonsful of cocoa, one teaspoonful of vanilla, dissolve cocoa and corn starch in a little of the milk, boil in double-boiler with thick milk, a baked crust and cover with a meringue made of whites of two eggs beaten light, with two tablespoonsful sugar; brown the meringue in a slow oven. Serve pie-cold.

Baked Eggs.

Have ready for hand boiled eggs cut in halves lengthwise, and place them in a fireproof dish. Make a white sauce with two ounces of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, two ounces of grated Parmesan cheese, half a pint of milk, pepper and salt. Roll thoroughly and pour over the eggs and brown them in the oven. Serve in the same way, very hot.

Rhubarb Pie.

Here is a tried and true recipe: After lining a plate with paste, rolled rather thick, add rhubarb cut in one-half inch pieces to the depth of about an inch. To a quart of rhubarb add a large teaspoon of sugar, a saltspoon of salt, and a little flour. Bake in quick oven. This is much superior to those made of stewed fruit.

What We Never Forget.

According to science, are the things associated with our early home life, such as Buckle's Arnica salve, that mother or grandmother used to cure our burns, boils, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, cuts, sprains or bruises. Forty years of cures prove its merit. Untried for pites, corns or cold sores. Only 25c at A. M. Lewis & Co.

POULTRY

FEW LESSONS WITH TURKEYS

Breeder of Twenty-Two Years' Experience Finds Business More Profitable Each Year.

I have raised turkeys for sale 22 years, and find it a more profitable business each year, says a writer in the Farm and Fireside.

I have had to learn many lessons by quite an expensive route. One year I failed entirely by too close breeding. Another year I let my turkeys wander at their own will and roost where they pleased. Again I allowed some to go up in the trees—a hard storm blew them out and drowned 24 beauties. Since these lessons I have worked differently.

I change either breeding hens or toms every other year. I usually buy a thoroughbred broiler from some unrelated flock. I keep old hens for breeders, and find their points more profitable than those of new ones. I use the first eggs and sell the later ones. Chickens are set on the first laying and the poultry given to the first turkey hen that becomes broody. Large, airy pens or coops with rainproof roofs are built quite a distance from the house.

The hens are kept up two weeks, and then turned out every morning, unless the weather becomes rainy. They have learned to come when called, and will answer me from ever so far when I call "Pee turk! Come on!" I am never too busy or too tired to get them up at the approach of a hard storm, and at four o'clock in the evening. They soon learn to come home. After they are five or six weeks old I never feed by hand.

I feed no sloppy feed, but have good luck with wheat or corn bread, cracked corn, cooked soft, wheat, mashed potatoes, etc.

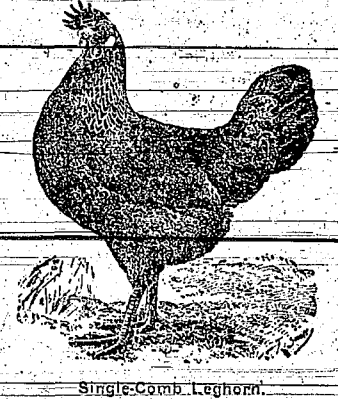
The first two weeks are the most important. I give each point a grain of chick-pepper when it is 24 hours old, and a stroke of bird-o-vaseline from chin to top of head.

Then a feed of hard-boiled egg, shell and all, crushed fine, mixed with bread soaked soft and squeezed dry. I keep turkeys clean and healthy. They are kept handy. They eat of all; I never feed too much. I never feed over four times a day, and that often only a week. More turkeys die from overfeeding than underfeeding. I use a fat board to sprinkle their feed on, and keep it clean. It pays to be cleanly with turkeys.

LEGHORN HENS AS MOTHERS

Although Called Nonsitters Occasional Ally-Orp is Found and Will Cover Many Eggs.

Although the Leghorns are called nonsitters, they do sit occasionally, and I like them very much as mothers. It would hardly seem possible that a Leghorn hen would cover more



Single-Comb Leghorn.

eggs than a Cocker, but it is a fact, says a writer in an exchange. The Cocker's wings are short and stubby, while the Leghorn's wings are long and she will spread them over a big nestful. Last summer a Leghorn incubated 26 eggs for me and hatched 19 of them. It was, however, in the month of July, and her nest was carefully arranged in a basket; but I never give them less than 15. They take excellent care of their young, being light weight, they seldom hurt a chicks by stepping on it, and they will fight intruders fiercely.

POULTRY NOTES

Keep your stock healthy, clean and comfortable.

Not all the failures of poultry life are due to the hens.

The first duck eggs of the season are hardly fertile.

Back-geese, the growing chicks one day and starve them the next.

Any fowl is liable at times to produce an egg containing blood spots. Well grown ducklings very often will begin laying at five months of age.

Chicks like heat, and it is good for them; but there is a difference in heat.

Don't let chicks squeeze through slatted coops until their bodies are deformed.

Poultry breeding as a pursuit is emphatically a labor of love, but it is, nevertheless, a labor.

Many Driven From Home.

Every year, in many parts of the country, thousands are driven from their homes by coughs and lung diseases. Friends and business are left behind, for other climates, but this is not always sure. A better way—the way of multitudes is to use Dr. King's New Discovery—find cure yourself at home. Sore, tightness, with your friends, and take this safe medicine. Throat and lung troubles, quick relief and health returns. It helps in coughs, colds, grip, croup, whooping cough, and sore throat, make it a positive blessing. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M.

NO MORE SCHOOL SHOOTING

Lad Must Be Good or Court Will Call Up Case for Using Revolver on Clerk.

Wilmington, Del.—James Powell, thirteen years old, charged with shooting George Fox, clerk of the Summit Bridge school district, recently, was arraigned before general sessions court for assault, but the case was retired. The shooting took place in the school building, when Fox attempted to eject the boy after he had refused to obey the teacher.

Deputy Attorney General Wolcott objected to Powell being paroled. He said there has been much violence in the district and that only one boy had been shot and killed as a result of this lawlessness. He agreed to have the case retired, pending Powell's good behavior, as Miss Cann, the school teacher, had agreed to look after the boy.

The court warned the boy not to carry weapons and to obey his parents and teacher. Any time he misbehaves again the court will call up the present charge.

SHE'S HANDY WITH "MITTS"

Woman Constable Keeps in Trim by Daily Bout With Her Husband.

San Jose, Cal.—Mrs. William F. Curry, wife of William F. Curry, clerk of the justice court of San Jose township, has been sworn in as a deputy constable to serve without pay. The appointment was made by Constable M. E. Marshall.

Interesting stories are told of Mrs. Curry's physical prowess, and although she has not yet made her first arrest, it is expected she will give a good account of herself should she have occasion. Every morning she dons the padded mitts with her husband and they start the day with a lively three-round go.

That she has a punch in either fist was demonstrated recently when she took a hand in a domestic quarrel in her neighborhood and administered a beating to a husband who was abusing his wife.

Relatives Meet After Many Years.

New York.—Mrs. Ethel Pionke, aged one hundred and eight, was recognized by her nephew, Moses Lazarowitz, aged eighty, though they had separated in Poland forty years ago.

The meeting took place in a Jewish synagogue, where Moses spied in front of him an old woman who looked familiar. He learned her name and recognition followed.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lydia Burkhardt, deceased.

George Burkhardt, husband of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George Burkhardt or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 10th day of October, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Advertiser, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTESON, Judge of Probate.

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